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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as "Office Action", a copy of which is attached herein as Appendix 1) regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/763,102. A reply was due on March 22, 2010.

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action, thereby extending the time period for reply up to and including June 22, 2010. As such, this Reply is being filed on time. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a large entity in the amount of \$1,110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (attached herein as Appendix 2).

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